GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF CPMF
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of modernisation of Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) has been adversally affected due to non-allocation of necessary funds for the above work during the last few years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Modernisation of Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) is a continuous exercise.During the last few years, the Government has given special attention to upgrading the striking capability of CPMFs by induction of modern and sophisticated weaponry and equipment. In order to provide a time perspective to Government effort and to cope with the challenge of increased militant and terrorist activities, a Five Year perspective modernisation plan has been formulated which will be implemented in a phased manner subject to availability of funds in the annual budget of the CPMFs.